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Famous Editor Was One Of First 32 Foes Of Nazis

Dr. Georg Bernhard, for many years one of the leading editors and reporters in Europe, who for seventeen years was editor-in-chief of the 230-year-old "Vossische Zeitung," which suspended publication in Berlin after the Nazis came to power died at Harlem Hospital, in New York. He was sixty-nine years old and lived at 50 West Seventy-seven Street.

Dr. Bernhard, descendant of a Jewish family which lived in Germany for centuries, went into exile when Hitler assumed control of Germany and was among the first thirty-two foes of the Nazi government to be stripped of German citizenship.

He took a deep interest in Jewish affairs and was a deputy member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine as a representative of the German Jews, he was a member of the executive committee of the Jewish World Congress in Paris.

Dr. Bernhard's Pariser Tageblatt was considered the world's first anti-Nazi daily. Read all over the world by German-speaking anti-Nazis for nearly three years, it was also smuggled into Germany on a large scale. While he was away in Washington in 1936, however, the paper was surreptitiously sold to the Nazi Propaganda Office, and he was ousted. He started the Pariser Tageszeitung in its place. When the Germans entered Paris in 1940 Dr. Bernhard continued his work from Marseilles.

Since his arrival in New York he had been a member of the staff of the Institute of Jewish Affairs, affiliated with the American and World Jewish Congresses.

Recognized as one of Germany's leading democratic politicians, Dr. Bernhard played an important role in the German Republic and was a close friend of many of the ranking members of the government. During the World War, his articles in "Vossiche Zeitung" were generally credited as almost official documents since he had access to the highest places in the government.

One of the most sensational of his articles during the world war demanded the sinking of all ships bound for Great Britain, whether armed or not.

Dr. Bernhard served from 1924 to 1928 in the Reichstag as a member of the Democratic party. He also was invited by Chancellor

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Rabbi Aids Refugee Travel In Turkey

Dr. Isaac Herzog, chief rabbi of Palestine, declared on his arrival at Ankara, Turkey, that "large numbers of suffering Jews may yet be rescued if the Allied and neutral countries follow the lead of the United States."

Dr. Herzog came to Turkey—which has become the only gateway through which Jews of southeastern Europe can make their way to safety — to facilitate the travel of refugees.

Thousand of Jews have been allowed to pass through Turkey to various havens of refuge, particularly Palestine. Turkey not only facilitated their transit but in many cases helped these unfortunates by providing them with food and temporary shelter.

This is not the first time in history that Turkey has come to the rescue of persecuted peoples. She has as credit another great act of mercy. Dr. Herzog recalled it when he said "the supremely humane attitude of the Turkish Government and people to the exiles from Spain many centuries ago was one of the great examples of humanitarianism in history for which Turkey has never been forgotten."

Dr. Herzog expressed confidence that Turkish good will and the United States Government efforts open great possibilities for saving a substantial number of European Jews. He highly praised the United States and British ambassadors at Ankara for "the deep interest" they are showing in his work.

Great Neurologist Dies In New York

Dr. Bernard Sachs, world authority on neurology and former president of the New York Academy of Medicine, died in New York, in his apartment in the Hotel Plaza, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, after an illness of several months. He was eighty-six years old.

The board of trustees of Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, where Dr. Sachs, founder of the hospital's neurological division, was consulting neurologist, said of him: "His scientific contributions to his special field of neurology and psychiatry

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Head $550,000 Drive For Institutions

Roger W. Straus of New York, President of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has accepted the chairmanship of the $550,000 Joint Fund Campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College. Irving S. Florsheim, prominent Chicago shoe manufacturer, will serve as treasurer of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is made up of 310 synagogue constituencies of the United States and Canada. The organization was founded in 1873 by Isaac Mayer Wise who established the Hebrew Union College two years later.

Mr. Straus, who holds an honorary doctor's degree from the Hebrew Union College, is co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and honorary president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. He is co-editor of "The American Way," and the author of "Religious Liberty And Democracy." During World War One he served as Captain with the Intelligence Department. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee; vice-president of Emanu-El Congregation, New York; and a member at large of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Florsheim, who has been President of the Florsheim Shoe Company since 1926, has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Temple Sholom, Chicago, as a Director of the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, and as a member of the Chicago committee of the American Jewish Committee. During World War One he was a Lieutenant with the Naval Reserve Forces.

Singer Wrote Of Polish Jews

Israel Joshua Singer, Yiddish author and playwright, whose works were translated into many languages, died of a heart attack in his home at 258 Riverside Drive, New York. He was 50 year old.

His novels, which dealt with Polish Jews included "The Brothers Ashkenazi," "Yoshe Kalb" and "The Family Carnovsky," dramatizations of which were produced by Maurice Schwartz.

The English translation by Maurice Samuel of "The Brothers Ashkenazi" was published in 1936; in a review in The New York Times of Sept. 11, 1936, Ralph Thompson described this story of the rise and fall of two Polish Jews as "serious, solid and eloquent . . . a memorable piece of fiction."

His "Yoshe Kalb" was produced by the Yiddish Art Theatre with great success in 1933, and his "The Family Carnovsky" was a hit late in 1943.

Born in the village of Bilgoraj, Russian Poland, the son of Pinchos Singer and Sheva Silberman Singer, he spent his childhood in the small town of Leonczyn, near Warsaw. Later the family moved to Warsaw, where the father was a clerical magistrate.

Young Singer was made to devote himself to the study of the Talmud and other theological works but contrived to read modern Hebrew literature secretly. At the age of 18 he left home, without money or trade, and lived in poverty for a long time while engaged in the study of languages, history, geography, mathematics and the sciences without the aid of school or tutor. To eke out a bare existence, he canvassed trade for enlargement photographers, tutored children in Hebrew, modeled for painters and sculptors and accepted other odd jobs.

For a short time he was a private in the Russian Army, having been conscripted during the first World War. He arrived in Poland during the German occupation and was compelled to do manual labor for a meagre wage.

At the start of the Russian revolution, he moved to Kiev and there made his debut as a writer, beginning with short stories that appeared in Yiddish periodicals. But to earn a livelihood he worked as

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Rosenwald Endorses Abrogation Of White Paper And Opposes Jewish State As U. S. House Committee Hears Judaism Defined

Lessing Rosenwald, appearing before the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs, on February 8, endorsed a resolution advocating United States intervention to obtain abrogation of the British White Paper ending Jewish immigration to Palestine and urged deletion from the document of that portion which anticipates the establishment of a Jewish State in the Holy Land.

Representatives John McCormack, Democrat, and Joseph Martin Jr., Republican, majority and minority leaders, led a procession of House members, all of whom favored the resolution introduced by Ranulf Compton of Connecti- Wright of Pennsylvania. Democrat, the latter a member of the committee.

Mr. Rosenwald agreed with all the other speakers in contending that the White Paper violated the provision of the mandate under which Britain assumed administration of affairs in Palestine.

He was emphatic on opposing inclusion in resolution of the matter reading:

"That the United States shall use its good offices and take appropriate measures to the end that the doors of Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country and that there shall be full opportunity for colonization, ultimately reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth."

"The concept of the theocratic state has long since passed," he declared. The Nazi system in Germany had been founded upon a national creed and "the Hitlerian concept is [illegible] to the civil [illegible]."

Speaking as president of the American Council for Judaism, he argued that an autonomous state should be established in Palestine. The rights of all citizens, Christian, Mohammedan and Jewish, should be equal and responsibility divided, not resting exclusively with the Jews.

"The Jewish people," he asserted, "are not organized politically. They are not and do not want to be a political unit. They are united only in their common derivation from a great religion. The second part of this resolution can only create confusion and difficulties. We oppose the effort to create a Jewish state as a policy of defeatism."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland and Dr. Carl F. Friedrich, director of the School of Overseas Administration at Harvard, maintained the abrogation of the White Paper probably would not lead to disorders and bloodshed.

Representatives Wright and Eberharter of Pennsylvania and Emanuel Celler, Arthur D. Klein and William B. Barry of New York, Democrats, and Hamilton Fish of New York, Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts, Thomas Rolph of California and Joseph E. Talbot of Connecticut, Republicans, made statements and presented communications from hundreds of individuals and from Jewish groups supporting the resolution.

Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee concentrated on February 9 on obtaining an accurate definition of Judaism, with some witnesses contending that it is a religion, and as such the only cohesive factor among Jews, and others maintaining that it is traditionally and in the acceptance of a majority, both a religion and a nationality says the New York Times.

Because a decision on this point loomed as basic to the status of a projected Jewish commonwealth in Palestine, it persisted throughout the hearing on a resolution, seeking American intervention to effect abrogation of the British White Paper, under which further Jewish immigration into the Holy Land will cease March 31.

The point at issue was the possible domination of the State by the church as enunciated by Representative Frances P. Bolton of Ohio, a member of the committee, who commented:

"We in this country have based our government on a cleavage between church and State. This raises a question in my mind as to whether we could recommend to Britain that she set up a State based on a church I feel that we should have a more thorough study of the matter at this time, because it might set a precedent in our foreign policy."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Israel Goldstein, heading the American Zionist Emergency Council and the Zionist Organization of America, respectively, expounded the point of view that Jews are both a religious and a national group. They were supported by Rabbi James G. Heller, formerly president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Rabbi Wolf Gold, president of Mizrachi.

Dissenting were Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia, also a former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Lessing Rosenwald of Jenkintown, Pa., who continued testimony. Both opposed that provision of the measure which seeks endorsement for the creation of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, while heartily endorsing the part referring to establishment of a Jewish homeland there and the resumption of Jewish immigration.

Rabbi Silver at one point in his argument stated "that Mr. Rosenwald is back in 1917 with that group of people who opposed the Balfour Declaration. Fortunately that point of view has not prevailed among the Jewish people or in the world at large."

Mr. Rosenwald appealed to Chairman Bloom that these comments be stricken from the record and by a voice vote the committee agreed.

Dr. Silver emphasized that in setting up a Jewish state in Palestine, which is contemplated in the resolution if and when the Jewish element becomes a majority there, the objective would be to make it Jewish only to the extent that England is English or France French. In other words, he explained, non-Jews would have the same rights as other nationals

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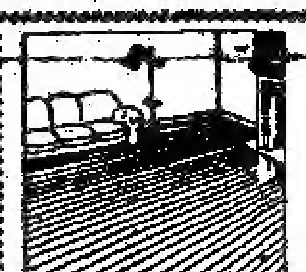

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleishman, Dorchester Street West, have returned from Sarnia, Ont., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Block, and daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bornstein, Victoria Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. Mortimer Silverstein, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Fred Schreiber, of Ann Arbor, Mich., visited her parents, Dr. Eidlow and Mrs. S. Eidlow, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. E. Levine, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending ten days at Ivry.

Mrs. B. Caplan, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days in Ottawa, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Strean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson, Windsor Avenue, have returned from Ivry.

Corporal Sophie Fitch, U.S.A., and Mrs. Monte Kandel, of New York, are visiting their sisters, Misses Anne and Brana Fitch, Fort Street.

Mrs. Nelson Phillips, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Mrs. R. J. Sapera, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. Rose Hoffman, Grosvenor Avenue, is in Perth Amboy, N. J., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoffman.

Balfour Brickner, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Barnett B. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Gittes, Sunnyside Avenue.

Miss Nina Mae Finkelstein, Olivier Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Jovite.

Mrs. E. Schwartz, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldman, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perlman, Claremont Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, is spending a week at Ivry.

Miss Anita Ein, Chesterfield Avenue, is back from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. S. Marmerstein, Cedar Avenue, has returned from a two week holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. C. Davis Goodman, Westmount Boulevard, has returned from Ivry.

Mrs. H. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, is spending a week at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Sherbrooke Street West, have left to spend six weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Howard Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at an evening party in honor of Miss Billie Goldman, a bride-elect, and the latter's aunt, Mrs. E. Schwartz, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wigdor, of Toronto, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widgor, Maplewood Avenue.

Jack Jacobson, 4668 Esplanade Avenue, is spending a week at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Dorothy Holzberg, Park Avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Miss Fannie Scheffer, Querbes Avenue, is spending a few days in New York, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ross.

Mrs. Israel Orenstein, Durocher Street, has returned home after a week's stay at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greene, Querbes Avenue, have returned home after a short stay in Toronto, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Greene and family, 142 Beatrice Street.

Miss Ethel Steinberg, Hutchison Street, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemman, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elias, St. Joseph Boulevard, have returned from a two-week holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Miss Clara Goodman, of Levis Quebec, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goodman, Lajoie Avenue.

Miss Helen Popliger, de l'Epee Avenue, is back from an extended trip in New York and Miami Beach, Florida.

Jack Hattner and Stuart Wolf, of Toledo, Ohio, visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 4632 Clark Street, for a week.

Misses Estelle Hubscher and Frances Katz, of New York, visited the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Samit, de l'Epee Avenue, for two weeks, and went to Lake Placid, N.Y., before returning home.

Mrs. A. Straker, Dunmore Avenue, and Mrs. M. Gatis, St. Joseph Boulevard West, have returned home after spending a few days at Castle des Monts, in Ste. Agathe.

A.C.I. Nathan Kaufman, R.C.A.F., of Seven Islands, was in New York, visiting his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tandeitnick, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ship. He is now spending the rest of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, 4397 St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, 4840 Hutchison Street, has returned from Brooklyn, N.Y., where she visited her daughters, Mrs. H. Polsky and Mrs. L. Jaeger, for four weeks.

S. W. Smolkin, of Cornwall, Ont., was in Montreal, visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Israel Orenstein, Durocher Street.

Miss Lillian Holzberg, Park Avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grover, Querbes Avenue, entertained at dinner, in honor of her brother, Sergeant Moe Trager, of Prince George, B.C.

Misses Irene Luck and Rae Shmiro were hostesses at luncheon at El Morocco, in honor of Miss Billie Goldman, a bride-elect of March 5. A coffee table was presented. Also present were Misses Pearl Merson and Rivi Shmiro.

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Mrs. S. Gorodetsky, 1565 Van Horne Avenue, entertained at tea at Eaton's for her daughter, Pearl, whose marriage to Newton Miglcovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miglcovsky, 1537 Van Horne, will take place on June 4. Covers were laid for fifty guests, and Miss Gorodetsky was presented with a set of silver flatware.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deitcher, 635 Bloomfield Avenue, entertained seventy guests at two successive evenings in honor of the engagement of their son, Nathan, to Rosa, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. Master, Hutchison Street. Miss Master was presented with a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Deitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tietolman, 4552 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a pidyen-ha-ben for their son, Peter, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Ruda, and of Mrs. P. Tietolman and the late Mr. Tietolman. Rabbi J. Twersky officiated. The thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ruda was announced, and they were presented with a silver candelabra. Fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saxe, Dundop Avenue, were hosts at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. M. Saxe. Others present were: Mesdames C. Saxe, B. Simcovitch, A. Garber, M. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. R. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brazer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brender, Mr. and Mrs. H. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. A. Issenman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Misses Claire and Evelyn Saxe; D. Simcoe, M. Simcoe, Alfred Garber, and Jerry Saxe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Speigel, 4000 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained in honor of their brother, Gabriel Posner, who has returned home from Dundurn, Sask. Present were: his father, Samuel Posner; Mr. and Mrs. A. Zingbolm and son, Sol.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Posner and daughters, Sarah and Bella, and son, Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Posner, Mrs. J. Wenik, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stein, C. Kanigsberg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and son, Jack. Mesdames S. Posner and A. Posner assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson, 4609 Esplanade Avenue, were honored at a surprise party with fifty guests, by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Posner and Jack Jacobson, in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a chest of silver by their children. Mrs. Jacobson wore a black dress, with a corsage of roses. Mesdames I. Miller and Samuel Jacobson and Miss Eva Jacobson assisted at tables decorated with roses, daffodils, and tulips. A telegram was read, from their son, Pte. Samuel Jacobson, R.C.A.S.C., stationed at Long Branch, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borkowsky, 4412 Drolet Street, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary at a supper party, with: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glassman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Isbitsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grintuch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ship, Mr. and Mrs. K. Taviss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Glick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lohner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Misses Molly and Clara Kaufman, Mary and Eva Wagner, Sara Mindel; and Irwin Glassman. Mrs. G. Kaufman and Misses Molly and Clara Kaufman assisted.

Misses Harriet Cohen, Sarah Goroff, and Paula Wilder entertained at a surprise birthday party for Miss Yetta Levine, who wore a black velveteen dress, with a corsage of white carnations. The table was decorated in green and white, with daffodils and tulips. Others present were: Misses Phyllis Cohen, Rena Richstone, Ann Bassior, Vera Margolius, Bea Levine, Reba Wilder, Eva Berofsky, Fanny Markman, Queenie Cohen, Ruth Hall; and I. Hall, Melvin Freedman, C. Goldenberg, H. Kamichuk, E. Segal, David Fortus, Ben, Delansky, Asher Bregman, Larry Goodfriend, Alex Aronoff, Abe Etcovitch, Morris Zweig, Pte. Louis Lerner, Lance-Corporal Nat. Rudakoff, Lance-Corporal Saul Smith, Corporal Joe Greenstone, Jack Lazare, Saul Koslick, Samuel Smith, Morton Levitt, and Bernard Mankofsky. Miss Harriet Cohen poured, assisted by Misses Sarah Goroff and Paula Wilder.

Mrs. A. Leithman 5592 St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mrs. S. Herscovitch, 5249 Park Avenue, entertained at a luncheon presentation of a pair of commodes at El Morocco, in honor of Mrs. P. Baker, who celebrated her twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. Mrs. Baker wore a black dress, trimmed with gold sequins, with a corsage of [illegible] Mrs. Leithman [illegible] with a corsage of Talisman roses; and Mrs. Herscovitch, mauve, with a corsage of yellow roses. The table was adorned with spring flowers and had covers for seventeen, others present being: Mesdames M. M. Baker, S. Kite, S. Cohen, L. Schwartz, P. Rosen, H. Michaels, L. Palefsky M. Palefsky, J. Palefsky, I. Pall, N. Kravitz, Misses Madeleine Duroche, Marcelle Dicture, and Mildred Leithman.

Miss Joan Glickman, Marcil Avenue, is leaving on Sunday for Hollywood, Cal., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glickman.

Mrs. M. Schauber, Kent Avenue, has returned home after spending three weeks in Parkchester and New York.

Cpl. Zolie A. Yossem, of Hunter's Field, Georgia, spent a furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. Yossem, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. D. Weissman and daughter, Muriel, Vendome Avenue, have left to spend the remainder of the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Shane, Lacombe Avenue, is spending a week at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doner, of Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Druker, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brensilber, of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moscovitz, Globert Avenue.

Mrs. B. Friedman, Queen Mary Road, visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Allen, in Toronto.

Mrs. Joseph Mandelbaum, of Albany, N.Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilanski, Prud'homme Avenue.

Mrs. J. Flandera, Marlowe Avenue, has returned from Lac Brule.

Miss Shirley Hollinger, Ponsard Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch and family, Dufferin Road, spent a few days at their country home in Val Morin.

AT THE SERVICEMEN'S CENTRE IN MONTREAL

"Come and be our Valentine," the Servicemen's Centre said to the men in uniform, who are welcome there at all other times, too, of course. For this occasion, the Centre was festive in frills, paper lace, and puffy red hearts. A red lollypop was the prize in a treasure hunt, during an evening when a novelty Valentine dance brought the servicemen together, for a sentimental time of hearts and flowers.

Servicemen who were due to leave on an overseas drafting were anxious to have voice recordings made to send to their families and their girls. This would be their last chance, and they were so pleased and delighted to be able to use it, that the centre was kept open for an hour past the usual closing period one evening for the purpose. It didn't matter, of course, that they sent seven recordings to the same girl. Perhaps they were trying to counteract the ominous warning, pinned up on the messages board, against leap-year.

Servicemen who were being transferred to North Battleford, Saskatchewan, were making elaborate plans to move the centre and its hostesses, officers of the day, and all the workers out to the new station. "It's fun at the Canadian Jewish Congress Centres," they said. That's what they all say.

Mrs. E. A. Friedman, Meridian Road, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. Usher, Queen Mary Road, is leaving this Friday to spend a week at Ivry.

Miss Beattie Block, of Fredericton, N.B., is visiting her sister, Miss Bertha Block, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. M. Bald, Harvard Avenue, has returned from a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. T. Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, has returned from Sherbrooke, where she spent several weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith.

Mrs. J. Nothin, Brodeur Avenue, entertained at luncheon at Eaton's in honor of Mrs. A. Doner, of Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rochwerg, [illegible] were at home at Shaar Hashomayim assembly hall, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arthur. The table decorations were of snapdragons and daffodils and champagne-colored tapers. Mrs. Rochwerg wore a black and pink lace dress, and corsage of pink roses. Her guest, Mrs. A. Eisenstein, wore a blue sequin dress, and corsage of pink roses. The tea table was in charge of Mesdames M. Berson and M. Fraiberg, assisted by Mesdames L. Briskin, H. Gold, A. Kushner, and H. Gertler. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Eisenstein, of West New York, N. J.

Staying at Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Arthur Ball, Irving Selick, Miss Adele McKinley, Mrs. S. Speigel, Nathan Smith, Irving Hershorn, Jack Jacobson, Ann Jacobson, of Brockville, Ont., Hy Block, Al. Salomon, Joseph Fogel, Misses Esther Marks, Florence Cersovitz, Esther Seigler, W. Weinstein, Sidney Moidel, Corp. and Mrs. N. L. Salomon, Harold Grintuch; Sol. Minden, Sidney Altrows, Misses Sara Shatsky, Sylvia Belson, Ruth Zelnicker, Mrs. J. Pellatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, Moe Lieberman, Morris Bleber, Miss Celia Jaspe, Irwin Schaefer, Bernard Cohen, Bernard Schwartz, David Horlick, LAC Nat. Alper, Misses Lilian Selick, Dorothy Gotlieil, Anita Zinman, Mrs. S. Zinman, Misses Lillian Saget, Sophie Glazer, Harry Kositzky, M. Skarf, Mr. and Mrs. I. Simmerman, George Handleman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Salzedo, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Wolfe, AC David Nameroff, Miss Anna Marsh, Laz. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, Miss Claire Schwartz, L. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schactman.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Frank Guttman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guttman, 720 Wiseman Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday morning, February 26, at Adath Israel Synagogue. No cards are being sent out.

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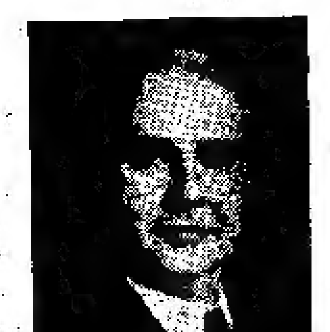

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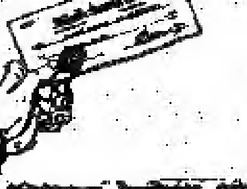

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Objection has been raised to our competitive system, particularly as it has to do with the use of agents. It is claimed that if we were not to employ agents we could provide cheaper insurance to the public. That has definitely not been proven. The life insurance representative furnishes a useful public service. It is probably well within the mark to say that perhaps not more than 10% of the business that is now in force would exist if active solicitation for business had not been resorted to. Furthermore, the agents have furnished many ancillary services that have been of the greatest benefit to the public. The modern life insurance agent or representative is much more than a salesman. He is a trained and skilful counsellor and sound professional adviser.

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I wish briefly to allude to two other points of criticism that have been lodged against the life companies. One has to do with interlocking directorates, and the other has to do with the general policy underlying companies' investments. I confess that I am surprised sometimes that we are able to get men of such high standing and sound business judgment to give their time and advice and accept their share of the responsibility of management for the fees that are paid. I do not deny that many of our Directors are associated in some capacity or other with other institutions, but that is merely another way of saying that the men who are most desirable are the men who are most sought. In my own experience I know of no Director who has sought any favour for himself or any other institution with which he is connected [illegible] motive except that of promoting the best interest of the North American Life.

The investment policy of our life companies is necessarily controlled by the terms of the Dominion Insurance Act. Parliament, very rightly we believe, in prescribing the type of investments we can make strongly stresses the trustee nature of our business. The underlying thought in all investment policy is that within the limitations of the Insurance Act itself it should be the aim to secure the largest return for our policyholders compatible with security and safety. We believe that the investments of the life companies can stand the closest scrutiny.

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In respect to government regulation and supervision, no business has been or could be subject to more careful or impartial scrutiny than the life business in Canada. The Department of Insurance at Ottawa is manned by a staff of highly trained, experienced officials. No department has been freer of political bias. These men have leaned backwards in their independence, and have been utterly fearless in the conscientious performance of their duties. The Insurance Act, though passed by Parliament and sponsored by the Minister of Finance, in effect is largely the creation of these highly trained, professional advisers of the Minister, whose concern is the welfare of the policyholders and the preservation of the good name of the business. Nor should we fail to mention the additional supervision provided by the various provincial and foreign Departments of Insurance, under whose jurisdiction our companies happen to come. Our insurance laws, both federal and provincial, are as modern as skill, experience [illegible] in the interests of the public.

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Along with thousands of other policyholders in this and other companies, you have a vital stake in everything that life insurance stands for. Those who are at present advocating the nationalization of the life companies are not, we believe, primarily concerned with whether the companies are well or poorly conducted. If they are to succeed in socializing industry, and in expropriating all means of production, they must first have access to the savings of the people—your bank deposits, your equity in your life insurance and other savings. The fact that you are an owner of a life insurance policy is proof that you have saved and have planned; and that you have exercised your God-given privilege to safeguard your savings according to your best judgment. Are you willing to jeopardize what you now have for a promissory note in the fantastic belief that the maker of the note is better able to manage your affairs than you are yourself, or that his professed altruism can take the place of your enlightened self interest?

D. E. Kilgour
President and General Manager.

Excerpts from the address given at the 63rd Annual Meeting.

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ST. JOHN, N.B.

Entertaining for Mrs. Joseph Tanzman and her sister, Miss Min. Soltz, of Toronto, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Freedman, at dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Guss, dinner and evening; Mrs. A. Ralph Isaacs, 298 Princess Street, luncheon, at the Admiral Beatty Hotel; Dr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, 20 Lancaster Avenue, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boyaner, 206 King Street East, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bernstein, 29 Orange Street, dinner; Mrs. Jack Freedman, 83 Summer Street, evening; Mesdames I. Lempert 29 Pitt Street, and J. Margolian, 21 Orange Street, luncheon at the Admiral Beatty Hotel; Mrs. Lisle Isaacs, 21 Orange Street, dinner at the Admiral Beatty Hotel; Mrs. Joseph Lieberman, 67 Orange Street, luncheon; Mrs. Lawrence C. Isaacs, 80 Princess Street, tea; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold, 174 Waterloo Street, dinner; Rev. and Mrs. A. Babb, evening; and Mrs. Harry Holtzman, afternoon tea.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• THREE RIVERS Hebrew Ladies Club has as hostesses for February: Mesdames M. Glassman, Badeaux Street; I. Steinman, Fifth Avenue; L. Rennert, St. Louis Boulevard. Raffles were donated by Mesdames J. Bennett, I. Steinman, M. Glassman. Seven hundred pounds of clothing were sent to the Aid to Russia clothing campaign; $75 to Youth Aliyah.

• COUNCIL of Jewish Women: Professor B. S. Keirstead, Bronfman professor of Economics and Political Science, at McGill University, will give the third lecture of five on Friday, February 18 at 3 p.m. Topic: "Post-War Problems With Reference To Labour." Mrs. Sydney Levitt is president.

• BETH DAVID Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 4576 Jeanne Mance Street, on February 23, at 2.30 p.m.

• CIRCLE GROUP sent ten comforts boxes overseas, also cigarettes. Miss Fannie Scheffer is president; others, Mrs. Joseph Blau, Miss Dorothy Holzberg. Meetings every Monday evening.

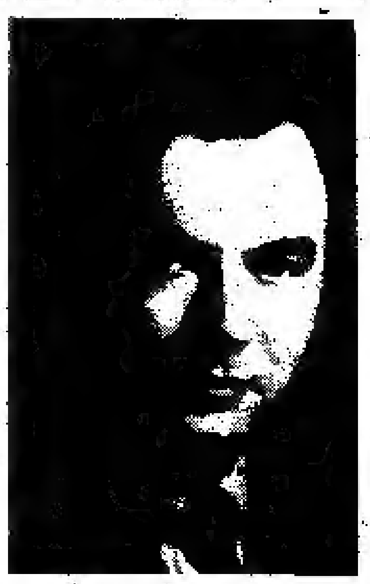
• WOMEN'S MIZRACHI Young Women's Chapter, at the home of M. Zalman, 887 Dollard Avenue, heard Mrs. J. N. Leibovitz as guest speaker. Carnival, Sunday evening, February 26.

• Dr. C. J. Finklestein, 5011 Park Avenue, [illegible] vention of the American Dental Association, in Chicago, Ill., will be away from February 20-26.

• CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Chomishoh Osor Bishevat party of the Junior Congregation saw a film "Commandos Strike At Dawn". The president, Sidney Chechik, was assisted by Erwin Schneiderman, Mortimer Flanders, Sybil Freedman, Elinor Brown, Natalie Raginsky, Peter Rosenbaum, Jonathan Robinson, Joan Strean, Madeline Ressler, Vivian Slavouski, Lois Kutzman, B. Greenberg, Greta Segal, Edgar Leibovitch, Robert Shulman, Gerald Shulman. "The Echo" contributors were: Conrad Shatner, Robert Robinson, Joyce Schwartz, Elinor Brown, Sheila Teff, Boris Denbow, Erwin Schneiderman, Irving Koven. At Junior Services the following took part: Zotie Yossem, Kenneth Gross, Mortimer Shulman, Perry Meyer, Jerrold Fineberg, Burril Fine, Jon Robinson, Sidney Chechik, Douglas Goltman, Sandy Marshall, Harvey Smith, Jules Blond.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Annual laymen service, Friday, February 19, at 8:15 p.m. Speakers: Nathan Bing, "Religion By Proxy"; Manfred Saalheimer, "Religion Everyday". Ritual service will be read by Jack Freedman Samuel Paperman, Harry Wolfe. Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette by Manuel Fineman. Oneg Shabbat service this Friday evening will be in charge of the Brotherhood. Reception, Wednesday, March 1, the Brotherhood annual interfaith dinner meeting will hear Jean Charles Harvey, editor of Le Jour, and George S. Mooney, co-director of Montreal Industrial and Economic Bureau. Members will invite their non-Jewish friends.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE. Closing give-or-get luncheon of the Units will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on Wednesday, June 7. Rivke Keva Shulman unit meets on Sunday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. I. Rubenstein, 2290 Old Orchard Avenue at 3.00 p.m. The following Units meet on Monday: Goodwill at the home of Mrs. B. Libenholtz, 1977 Clifton Avenue, at 8.00 p.m.; Victory, at the home of Mrs. I. Packer, 3890 City Hall Avenue at 8:00 p.m. Units meeting on Tuesday: J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, 5621 Jeanne Mance Street, at 3:30 p.m.; Jack Bercovitch at the home of Mrs. S. Mayoff, 5174 Jeanne Mance Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. B. Wener, 4527 Esplanade Avenue at 2:30 p.m.; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. H. Boloton, 4628 Esplanade Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Rivkale Raizer, at the home of Mrs. M. Lipton, 5341 Waverly [illegible] of Mrs. A. Pekar, 5047 Park Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen 858 Stuart Avenue; Junior Council, at the home of Mrs. H. Singer, 1539 Ducharme Ave.; Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. P. Iscovitch, 5750 Darlington Avenue, all at 8:00 p.m.; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. M. Richer, 3608 Prudhomme Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. M. Frost, 740a Bloomfield Avenue, at 2:00 p.m. On Thursday; Chaim Reyzen, at the home of Mrs. M. Ackman, 4306 Clark Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. I. Issen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at 8:00 p.m. Saibel Rubin Unit drawing of a raffle was won by Mrs. I. J. Charnass, 716 de l'Epee Avenue, Number 1665.


Joseph Nadler is president of The Sons of Israel, oldest Jewish fraternal organization in Canada. There was no annual dinner, but installation took place at headquarters, 5110 Park Avenue. Other officers: B. Joselefsky, I. Flanders, I. Kett, H. Cimern, M. Fromson, H. Hymans, I. Korson, H. L. Sourkes, L. Diner, H. Hoffman, H. Fineberg, D. Vilinsky, B. Kopland, A. Sourkes, M. Myers, past president, ex officio.

• RED CROSS, Jewish Branch. Leah Caplain Unit luncheons for Red Cross, were by: Mrs. A. Cohen, Dunmore Avenue, on the first wedding anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Stein, with cash donations made by Mrs. Cohen, and Mrs. M. Zalkind; by Mrs. S. Isaif, St. Joseph Boulevard West, the hostess making a donation; and by Mrs. H. Zalkind, Mount Royal Boulevard West on her recovery from a recent illness.

• WOMEN'S Social Service Organization tenth annual luncheon, is on Tuesday, February 29, at 12.45 p.m., at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel. Additional subscribers: Mesdames L. Adler, S. Botner, W. Deitcher, J. Elrasoff, G. Freeman, J. Fisher, L. Gilman, J. Goldstein, I. Krupp, J. Kravitz, Abel Lax, M. Lesser, M. Lerner, S. Lazar, S. Lewis, E. Manis, J. Magil, B. Machlovitch, A. Marks, A. Prilutsky, B. Rosenberg, J. Rothpan, L. D. Salzm, M. Yanovitch, L. Schechter, H. Schwartz, J. Goldstein, A. Hahamovitch, W. Mendels, J. Golt, R. Cohen, M. Member, H. W. Hollinger, H. Granofsky, H. Drimer, M. Abrahamson, M. Davis, H. J. Freedman, I. Simmerman, Ida Cohen, B. Solomon, E. Hoffman, J. Peritz, J. Schafran, J. Prosener, J. Rosenberg, Y. Delovitch, H. Rosenbaum, M. Goldenberg, L. Chorad, E. Manis, D. Krupp, A. Lebovitz, O. Cohen, M. Steinberg, S. Golick, S. Fisher, S. Bazar, J. Schwartz, D. Rutenberg, M. Gross, S. S. Lee, M. Hornstein, S. Cohen, M. Ansel, R. Lash, S. Roll, H. Granofsky, V. Aaron, H. Brull, S. Levine, L. Shatner, I. Feldman, C. Melamed, E. Berlin, P. Lupu, A. Nazner, Charles Levi, S. Abrovitch, S. Rosen, M. Lesser, Lax Leiberman, J. Nadler, S. Markovitz, I. Shaffran, Philip Fainer, L. Rosen, S. Gameroff, E. Zimmerman, S. Berman, J. Cohen, Y. Delovitch, J. Rosenberg, L. Wiseman, M. Moldel, M. Hoffman, M. Levine, G. Klein, H. B. Fried, A. Solomon, S. Levitt, H. Lank, M. B. Solomon, S. Berkowitz, E. Hoffman, M. Adelstein, S. Ritz, B. Hoffer, J. Peritz, J. Shafran, J. Nadler, S. Gelfand, H. J. Issenman, H. A. Levy, H. J. Gittleson, S. Cohen, A. Bernstein, H. Podbere, O. Hahamovitch, B. Rappaport, B. Karpman, M. Markovitz, A. Stettner, G. Endelman, H. Kaufman, D. Coppel, P. Rohr, B. Boretsky, L. Hecht, H. Cohen, D. Kessler, L. Chezan, I. Fishman, I. Greenblatt, W. Berger, I. Goldstein, A. Mouckley, A. Boyaner, M. Matlin, Joseph Rother, L. Weintraub, M. Glazer, Harry Shestman, Moe Nadler, M. Marcuwitz, J. Lands, M. Cohen, S. Cohen, A. Granich, L. Goldsmith, J. Golden, S. Mozin, Saul Schwartz, W. M. Cobene, S. Leibovitz, P. Abramovitch, B. Rosenberg, L. L. Adler, S. Lazar, M. Seidman, S. Pont, A. Paperman, A. Cowans, M. Krupp, H. J. Lesser, J. Kravitz, J. Elinsoff, S. Remblatt, A. Winter, S. Botner, J. Mogil, I. S. Salmon, M. Lerman, H. Freedin, A. Stein, S. [illegible] A. Rosen, J. Tucker, R. Hercovitz, M. Morris, J. Lyons, D. Starr, Jos Lande, O. Solferman, S. Oiring, H. Stein, D. Albert, D. Applebaum, H. Freeman, G. Litner, L. Scheeter, H. O. Tannenbaum, M. Corber, H. Lands, A. Ballington, J. Josephson, M. Mintz, W. Silver, J. Goldstein, A. Shulman, L. Nelson, M. Fink, H. Cohen, H. Kramer, A. Macklin, I. Brodie, M. Richler, J. Richler. Misses Betty Workman and Rebecca Kanigsberg.

• SHEARITH ISRAEL Service Club of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, will hold a social meeting on Sunday, February 20, at 8.15 p.m. Quiz program contest, forum discussion, acts by the "B Naturals", sing-song, motion pictures in sound and color, will be shown through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Film Service Committee of Le Chambre de Commerce des Jeunes du District de Montreal, and the National Film Board. Refreshments. A. J. Levinson is president.

• NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their sixteenth anniversary, installing: Mrs. M. Kirsch, president; others: Mesdames A. Grill, H. Lesser, J. Kirshenberg, B. I. Weinstein, D. Tesher, A. Glazer, B. Bubis, H. Turner, D. Lazarovitch, M. Rosen. Executive board: Mesdames I. Ackerman, B. Brodsky, I. Davine, I. Singer, P. Shagass. Bridge at the home of Mrs. M. Kirsch, 790 Bloomfield Avenue, had raffles donated by Mrs. J. Stein, and M. Kirsch, and won by Mesdames F. Goldstein, M. Morris, B. Brodsky. Mrs. B. I. Weinstein, 5961 Hutchison Street, entertained at a board meeting, donating a raffle won by Mrs. M. Ekers. Mrs. A. Grill presided.

• Through the kindness of Tom Gorman, managing director of the Forum, one hundred children, under the auspices of the Jewish Child Welfare Bureau, were his guests at the Ice Follies.

• The picture of Mrs. A. Raginsky, Sr., which appeared in last week's Canadian Jewish Review, was made by V. Garcia.

• Pte Irving Cohen, attached to the R.C.O.C. overseas, whose picture appeared in the Review, is the son of Mrs. L. Cohen, 51 Cuthbert Street, Montreal. His wife, formerly Miss Ruth Borsuk, whom he married in June, 1942, lives at 5222 Esplanade Avenue.

• SHAARE ZION Sisterhood meeting, on Tuesday, February 22, at 2.30 p.m., will present David Rome, in charge of the press office of the Canadian Jewish Congress, as guest speaker. Hostesses will be Mesdames S. Gillman and H. Kraus.

• ZIMROH CHOIR celebrated their twelfth anniversary at Beth Moishe Synagogue, where rehearsal is held every Sunday morning. Charles Sherman, president, spoke, saying that the aim of the choir is to introduce the best of the religious and liturgical music. Rev. B. Caplansky, conductor, received a presentation made by the past president, Jack Greenspoon, and spoke on Jewish music. Refreshments.

• MANCHESTER Jewish Women's Group tea at the home of Mrs. M. Ulene, Esplanade Avenue, collected $8.50 for the war effort.

• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Massada Group tea, given by Mrs. J. Goroff, 2834 Willowdale Avenue, raised $65 for the Vocational School. Mrs. H. M. Caiserman was guest speaker and Mrs. H. Ungar recited.

• YOUNG JUDAEA: Jack Hahn, Sunday school teacher of Cornwall, Ont., helped to organize two clubs, when Miss Stipelman, of Montreal, visited there. Miss Iliana Elman, of Montreal, visited the past two week-ends and taught Hebrew songs and dances.

• HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, February 21, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. L. Fine, 1347 Lajoie Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. B. I. Cohen, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Mrs. L. Berman giving humorous readings; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. Charles Sacks, 6277 de Vimy Avenue; Miriam Breinin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. M. Goldberg, 610 Champagneur Avenue; North End, bridge and mah jong, at Judaean House, Mrs. H. Rostoker, hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. L. Miller, 673 de l'Epee Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim synagogue, Mrs. G. Garbe, hostess, and Mrs. Alta Kahn, guest speaker; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. A. Steinman, 4850 Victoria Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, continental and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. J. Nadler, 10 Pagnuelo Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30: Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. I. Rubin, 3902 Clark Street; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. B. Rosensweig, 615 Champagneur Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cohen, 615 Bloomfield Avenue, Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. H. Lazarus, 4953 Hutchison Street. Chapters meeting February 22, at 8.30: Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. B. Polonsky, 844 Dollard Avenue; Judith, at the home of Mrs. J. Vassilevsky, 4299 Esplanade. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 2.30, is: Esther Rachel Neverich, at Judaean House, Mrs. J. Cohen, hostess. Chapter meeting Sunday, February 20, at 7.30, is: Emos Israel, holding a supper, bridge and mah jong at Headquarters, direction of Mesdames Samuel Schreiber, M. Brown, A. Zaitchick, J. Elkin, H. Pivaizon, R. Cowshoff, M. Lifschitz. Philip Laznick will sing. Ticket conveners, Mrs. J. Malis and Mrs. M. Gettsman. Proceeds for the Emergency Fund. Friends invited. Rev. J. K. Goldbloom will be guest speaker. At the Junior Hadassah second annual Victory Carnival, on Saturday evening, February 26, and Sunday afternoon and evening, at the B'nai Jacob Community Hall, the following will be in charge of booths and exhibits: cake, Balfouria Chapter, Miss Suzie Marcovitch, president; sandwiches, Mizpah Chapter, Miss Bessie Toplitsky; cigarettes, Hanita Chapter, Miss Esther Jacobson; punch, Ivriah Chapter, Miss Rebecca Greenblatt; novelties, Gan Beth Alpha Chapter, Miss Gertrude Cohen; candy, Naomi Chapter, Miss Sylvia Schlossberg; bingo, Hatikvah Chapter, Miss Mary Neimark; hot dogs, Menorah Chapter, Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, toyland, Henrietta Szold Chapter, Miss Mary Engel; general store, Kinnereth Chapter, Mrs. A. Wise; Edith Hart Chapter, Miss Frances Solomon; Mexican, Tel Hai Chapter, Mrs. S. Posner; cup and saucer, Tel Aviv Chapter, Miss Bea Skolnick; Palestine display. Committee: Misses Bella Weinberg, Rose Gaisin, Fay Grill. Entertainment, feature events. Entire proceeds of the Carnival are for Hadassah war work for Palestine and the Empire.

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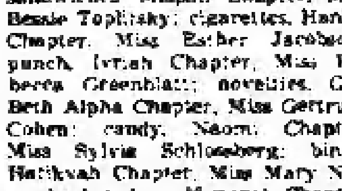

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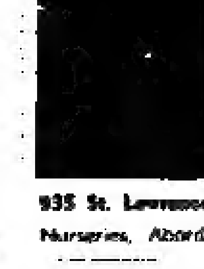
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MARRIAGES

Docks-Lazare

The marriage of Miss Doris Anna Docks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Docks, 5255 St. Urbain Street, to Samuel Lazare, son of Mrs. S. Lazare, Hutchison Street, and the late S. Lazare, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on January 23, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her dress was of white chiffon, floor-length, cut with a sweetheart neckline, long, full sleeves, tight-fitting cuffs, and inserted bodice of white silk, trimmed in braid, from the neckline; and a full skirt. Her tiara was attached to a fingertip-length veil, and carried pink and rose carnations. Miss Pearl Docks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a dress with apple-green lace bodice, and matching net skirt. Her green tiara held a shoulder-length green net veil, and her bouquet was of pink carnations. Mrs. F. Teitelbaum, and Miss Laura Getler, in pale blue, and Misses Anne Lazare and Molly Wiseman, in pale pink, were bridesmaids. Their dresses were made with lace bodice and net skirts, and they had flowers in their hair, with shoulder-length veils to match their dresses and carried nosegays of pink and white carnations and yellow daffodils. Henry Lazare, brother of the groom, was best man. Organ music was played and "Because" was sung. The synagogue, and the community hall, where the reception was held, were decorated with pink and white carnations and yellow daffodils. Mrs. Docks wore a black chiffon velvet floor-lenght gown, a black felt hat, with white feathers and a black veil, and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Lazare wore a black crepe floor-length gown, trimmed in black lace, with a black lace head scarf, and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Lazare left for a three-week trip to York, and Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, Mrs. Lazare wearing a brown and beige dress, brown alligator pumps and bag to match, and a bottle-green swagger coat and hat. They will live at 5255 St. Urbain Street. Miss Matilda Goodstein, of Corona, Long Island, N.Y., was a guest.

Segalowitz-Drachler

The marriage of Miss Amanda Doris Drachler, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Gardner, 6210 Somerled Avenue, to Henry E. Segalowitz, son of Mrs. Alice Segalowitz, 5410 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, and the late L. Segalowitz, took place at a quarter to one o'clock, on Sunday, February 6, in the study at Temple Emanu-El, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi officiating. The bride wore a dark teal-blue dressmaker suit, made with long sleeves, in a light-weight wool. Her hat, of the same material, was fashioned with a fuchsia-colored veil, and she had a corsage of purple orchids. Kurt Roberts was best man. The reception was at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Segalowitz will live in Ottawa.

Lopez-Salzedo-Wise

The marriage of Miss Miriam Vicki Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wise, 5183 Durocher Street, to Maurice Lopez-Salzedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lopez-Salzedo, of London, England, took place on February 6, at five o'clock, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and the groom, by his sister, Mrs. Harry Sambad, of Montreal. The bride wore a sky-blue crepe afternoon dress, and a blue calot with a matching ostrich plume and an illusion veil, and carried a prayer book with orchid streamers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mindel Wise, of New York, wearing a dusty-pink crepe afternoon dress, and a blue flower hat, and carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds. David Lopez-Salzedo, brother of the groom, was best man. P. Lewis, organist, played the wedding music. Mrs. Wise, the bride's mother, wore a Peruvian-wine-colored afternoon dress, a black hat trimmed with flowers to match her dress, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. R. Potashner, of Montreal, the bride's grandmother, wore a black gown, matching hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Harry Sambad, bridegroom's sister, wore a wine-colored frock, matching hat, and a corsage of fuchsia-colored orchids. A dinner was served for the immediate family. The couple left for the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a ski suit of yellow and green. They will live in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kamber, Miss Gloria Kamber, Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mrs. Samuel Lichman and Miss Ida Potashner, of New York; Mrs. I. Potashner, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. H. Kamber, of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; and Mrs. Devorah Goldberg, of Toronto, Ont.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr, 3877 St. Urbain Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Resman, 9 Villeneuve Street East to take place on March 19, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Derstenfeld, 4522 St. Urbain Street, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Gunner Mendy Slavias, R.C.A., stationed in Hamilton, Ont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stavias, 4539 Colonial Avenue, to take place at Beth David Synagogue, on February 19, at seven o'clock. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating.

Mrs. M. Bandel Lajoie Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her niece, Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, of Halifax, N.S., to Corporal Jack Levine, R.C.A.F., stationed in Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, Clark Street, to take place on March 2, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Margolis, of New York, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Edythe Victoria, to Rev. William Sauler, cantor of Adath Israel Synagogue, son of Mrs. S. Sauler, and the late Mr. Sauler, to take place in New York, on February 22. Flt. Lt. Charles Bender, Rabbi of Adath Israel Synagogue, will participate in the ceremony.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Schecter, 5196 Durocher Street, announce the engagement of their niece, Miriam (Mary) Shear, of Montreal, to Benjamin Malowitzky, of Sydney, N.S., the marriage to take place in June.

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one teaspoon salt

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one-half pound dates or figs
one cup water
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juice of one-half lemon

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four small, whole carrots

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Card Of Thanks

Mrs. N. Richter, Rockland Avenue, wishes to thank her friends and relatives for their many kindnesses to her during her recent stay at the Jewish General Hospital, and special thanks to B. Kahlenberg.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rose Saller, who died February 20, 1942. Ever remembered by her husband, Sigmund; five sons, Sam., in Italy, and Arthur and Harry, in England, all in the Black Watch; and Jack and Moe, of Montreal; two sons-in-law and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ornstein and Mr. and Mrs. M. Medicoff; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Saller; and eight grandchildren.

DEATHS

Molly Sherman, widow of the late Joseph Sherman, died on February 11, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. Soiferman and Helen; three sons, Moe, George, Louis, three grandchildren, Sheila and Jerry Soiferman and Anne Sherman; one sister, Mrs. L. Rosenstein. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi M. Master officiating. Burial was in the Russian Polish cemetery. Shiva at 5823 Jeanne Mance Street.

Gittel Rachel Wrublewsky, widow of the late Max Isbitsky, aged seventy-eight, died on Saturday, February 12, after a lengthy illness at her home, 4609 de Bullion Street. She is survived by three sons, William, Lewis, Hyman; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Abracen, Mrs. N. Kalman, Mrs. L. Goldenberg; and six grandchildren, Pte. Sydney Isbitsky, R.C.A., overseas; A.C.2 Aron Isbitsky, R.C.A.F., of Lachine; Evelyn Isbitsky, Morris Abracen, L.A.C. Sol. Abracen, R.C.A.F., of Dartmouth, N.S.; and Stephen Goldenberg. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi B. Goldzweig officiating. Burial was in King Edward Sick Benefit cemetery. Shiva at 5777 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. Anne Goldman, widow of the late F. Goldman, died at the age of seventy-three, on February 13. She was the sister of the late Mrs. D. Wigdor, and is survived by five nephews, Joseph, Wolf, Felix, Boris, Abrasha Wigdor; two nieces, Mrs. Philip Cohen, and Miss Eda Wigdor, all, of Montreal. Funeral services were held on February 15, from Paperman's, and burial was in Beth Yehudah Cemetery, in Cartierville, Cantor L. Syrek officiating.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Finkelstein (nee Claire Rabinovitch), 1055 Bernard Avenue West, a daughter, Donna Barbara, sister of Sheila, on February 8 at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, 4840 Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Finkelstein, 757 Bloomfield Avenue; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chaim, 757 Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Finkelstein, de l'Epee Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Wise (nee Hilda Besser), 2715 Maplewood Avenue, a son, brother of Richard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 14; grandson of Mrs. Dora Besser, Ducharme Avenue, and the late Jack Besser; and of Mrs. Ronya Wise, of Montreal, and the late Solomon Wise.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einbinder (nee Leah Steinberg), 6068b Park Avenue, twin daughters, Anita Marilyn and Sandra, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Steinberg, 362 Lansdowne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Einbinder, 1065 Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Pte. Salmon (Sol) Klein, R.C.O.C., of Newfoundland, and Mrs. Klein (nee Mollie Bubroff), 4673 Hutchison Street, a son, William, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on February 6; grandson of Max Bubroff, 4673 Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Bubroff; and of Mrs. M. Klein, of Russia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Schneerer (nee Edith Stiegel), 1249 Dorchester Street West, a son, Michael Lewis, brother of Eddie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 4; grandson of Max Stiegel, 4542 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shapiro (nee Marcia Gurberg), 3740 St. Catherine Road, a daughter, Frances Ruth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 6; granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Shapiro, Cote St. Luc Road; and of L. Gurberg, Lajoie Avenue; and great-granddaughter of W. Gurberg, de Bullion Street.

Born, to A.C.2 M. Seidman, R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ont., and Mrs. Seidman (nee Bea Schafran), 5755 Darlington Avenue, a son, Peter Norman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Saturday, February 5; grandson of Mrs. F. Seidman, 687 Wiseman Avenue, and the late F. Seidman; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schafran, 5549 Queen Mary Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aronoff (nee Rose Reinblatt), Park Avenue, a daughter, Manya, at the Royal Victoria Hospital on February 4; granddaughter of J. Aronoff, Clark Street, and the late Mrs. E. Aronoff; and of Joseph Reinblatt, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and the late Mrs. M. Reinblatt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank, 5165 Clark Street, (nee Ann Kahansky), a son, brother of Sonia, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Kahansky, 5384 Clarke Street; and Mrs. B. Frank, 3758 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Mr. Frank.

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Michael Shaffer, of Montreal, is a founder and the president of Congregation Anshei Ozeroff, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Stating that Canada was destined to be "a laboratory for minorities" Archdeacon Gower-Rees, head of the Anglican Church in Montreal, expressed himself in favor of modified immigration laws so that Canada's doors should be opened to the peoples of crowded European countries.

A resolution introduced into the New York State Legislature by Assemblyman Hulan Jack urges the adoption of every available means against anti-Semitic terrorists.

Roosevelt Censures Hate Groups

President Roosevelt denounced anti-Semitism in the U.S. as being partly "created to serve Hitler's purpose" of world conquest, and added that, "whoever condones or participates in anti-Semitism plays Hitler's game."

The President's statement was made in a letter to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, in connection with the national conference to combat anti-Semitism, at the Hotel Pennsylvania. A letter was received by Dr. Wise also from Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy.

The President's letter follows:

"The attempt by Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party to rule Germany to rule Europe and then to rule the Western world, was based on two brutal devices; organized terror and organized anti-Semitism. Terror put Hitler in power and kept him there. Anti-Semitism was the terror's counterpart in propaganda. In the name of the self-styled master race, Hitler robbed, first his own people, then the peoples of Europe, and tomorrow, by his own boast, would have robbed the world.

"In the past months we have defeated Hitler's plan for world conquest. We have recovered some of his stolen gains, and in the months to come, we shall recover more, and we shall meet and defeat Hitler on his own ground.

"Some of the sources of anti-Semitism in this country were created to serve Hitler's purpose. Let every American look to his own mind and actions so that while we defeat Hitler's armies we also defeat his poisonous propaganda. Whoever condones or participates in anti-Semitism plays Hitler's game. There is no place in the lives or thoughts of true Americans for anti-Semitism."

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Abraham Walkowitz, a sixty-four-year-old Brooklyn, N.Y., artist, is only five feet two inches tall and weighs 140 pounds, but he virtually filled a huge gallery on the fifth floor of the Brooklyn Museum, where he conducted an exhibition titled "One Hundred Artists and Walkowitz."

The exhibition, which runs to March 12 and features the work of some well known artists, consists of eighty-nine portraits, mostly in oil and eleven pieces of sculpture in terra cotta, wood, limestone and plaster. The subject in all of them is Mr. Walkowitz.

The exhibition, Mr. Walkowitz asserted, is an experiment unique in the history of art and is intended to show, among other things, that the eye and mind of no two persons see an object alike.

As he surveyed the walls of the room, staring at himself wherever he turned, Mr. Walkowitz heaved a sigh and ruminated: "It has never been done before. And I doubt if it will ever be done again."

He explained that the reason it probably wouldn't be done again is because there probably will never be another Walkowitz with the patience, endurance and interest in experimentation to sit for 100 artists for a year. The actual sitting time, he said, was between 600 and 700 hours, starting in January, 1943, and ending last month.

For the first time, Zionist funds here launched a joint campaign to raise £1,000,000 on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, the Keren Hayessod, Youth Aliya, the Fund for Labor Palestine and the Mizrachi institutions.

A resolution expressing the hope that after the war Palestine will be made a Jewish State and included within the British Commonwealth, was adopted by the annual conference of the British Zionists held recently. It pledges full safeguard of Arab rights.

DEATHS

Jacob Sugarman, of 11 Bordon Street, died on February 3 at the age of eighty-one. He was a member of the d'Arcy Talmud Torah. Surviving are his wife, Sophie; four daughters, Mrs. I. Freedman, Mrs. N. Strom, Mrs. M. Gabay, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Molly Shapiro, of Missouri; four sons, Arthur of New York; Irving of Cleveland, Ohio; Max and Harry with the R.C.A.F.; and sixteen grandchildren. Funeral services took place from 11 Bordon Street to d'Arcy Talmud Torah Cemetery.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan, Whitmore Avenue, are spending the remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. G. A. Lederman, Bathurst Street, is spending a month in New York.

M. H. Keyfetz, 315 Walmer Road, was in Rochester, N.Y., visiting his son, Captain Ben. Keyfetz, who has just been transferred to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landow, Lonsdale Road, have returned from the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Levy, Coulson Avenue, have returned from Buffalo, N.Y., where they visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mrs. A. I. Wishman and Miss Inez K. Wishman, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting the former's sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jacobson, Robina Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Markus, Everden Road.

Captain Ben. Keyfetz, U.S. Army Dental Corps, son of M. H. Keyfetz, 315 Walmer Road, has been transferred to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California.

Mrs. B. Freedlander, of Montreal, Que., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Fagin, Denison Square.

Mrs. G. Lawrence, 252 Spadina Avenue, has returned from New York, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kielish, Palmerston Avenue, are spending a week in Detroit, Mich.

Flt. Lieutenant Carl Keyfetz, formerly stationed at Halifax, N.S., is now at Lachine, Quebec.

Mrs. M. Shacter, 149 Everden Road, returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent a month visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rich; and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider. She also spent a few days in Milwaukee, Wis.

George W. Cohen, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mrs. I. Centner, Rochester Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weisbrod, 48 Beatrice Street, have returned from a trip to Montreal, Que., and New York.

Harold Greenberg, R.C.A.F., stationed at Edmonton, Alta., visited his parents, Mr. and Max Greenberg, 72 Borden Street, for several days.

Miss Gertrude Rosenberg, 686 Markham Street, has left to spend three weeks in Miami.

Mrs. S. Wise, 281 Beatrice Street, had as her guests, her nieces, Mrs. M. J. Av Ruskin, of Salem, Ont. and Mrs. P. Wexler, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Sidney Applebaum, of London, Ont., formerly Miss Belle Bernholtz, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernholtz, 488 Euclid Avenue, for a week, and was entertained at dinner and the theatre by Mrs. S. Garalick and Mrs. W. Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugar, Brunswick Avenue, were hosts at a dinner in honor of Miss Toby Blatt and Harry Jordan whose marriage takes place on March 29.

Mrs. H. Moscowitz, 233 Brunswick Avenue, gave a dinner to honor her daughter, Tillie, whose marriage to Samuel Dumbrofsky takes place shortly. About sixty guests were present.

Mesdames J. Arbus, M. Cohen, H. Arbus, L. Gold, and S. Arbus were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Rose Davis, whose marriage to Samuel Lepovitch takes place on March 5. About ninety guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geller, 518 Brunswick Avenue, gave a party celebrating their son Yiedel's third birthday. Present were: Lawrence Alexander Gelberg, Eleanor Sokolsky, Ronald Weisfeld, Paul and Adel Weisfeld, Marvin Ellison, Jean Ellison, Edward Sokoloff, Victor and Carolyn Geller, Bernard and Emanuel Jafine, Frank Hollander, Sheldon Uhlansky, Beverley Reingold, Frances Gotlib, Beverley and Marvin Katz, and Curly, Rusty and Patsy Thilean. The table was set with Valentine decorations.

A bridal tea was given at the home of Mrs. M. Miller, 63 Bernard Avenue, in honor of Miss Esther Kalifer, whose marriage to Sidney Miller takes place on April 2. The hostess received in sea-green with appliques, and a corsage of Talisman roses. She was assisted by Mrs. I. Kalifer, mother of the bride-elect, in Miniver rose, with a corsage of Talisman roses. The honoree wore cameo-pink, with matching flowers in her hair. The table, covered with a cutwork and point de Venise cloth, was decorated with a fern-backed centrepiece of American Beauty roses and snapdragons, and held tall white bridal candles in crystal holders. Mrs. S. Wise assisted the hostess and those who poured were: Mesdames M. Lomer, of Hamilton, M. J. Av Ruskin of Salem; P. Wexler of Buffalo, N.Y.; I. Cohen, J. Weisbrod, and J. Zener. Their assistants were: Mesdames N. Davidson, J. Freeman, H. Spere, D. Cohen, and M. Cohen. About one hundred and fifty guests called.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

● **HADASSAH:** Pearle Goodfellow Chapter had Mrs. S. Rosen as hostess, and Mrs. D. Fagot presiding. A hand-painted picture, donated by Mrs. I. R. Greenberg, was won by Mrs. E. Haber. Annual tea to aid Youth Aliyah takes place on April 23. A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess. A prize donated by her was won by Mrs. R. Switzer.

● **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM** Congregation: Oneg Shabbath service, postponed to Friday, February 25, at 8.30 p.m., will have Rabbi Abraham Feinberg, of Holy Blossom Temple, as guest speaker. Rabbi David Monson will conduct services, with Cantor A. Steinberg and choir. Refreshments by the Sisterhood.

● **MINSKER FARBAND** Ladies' Auxiliary sixteenth installation dinner had Mrs. N. Rubin as chairlady. Mrs. D. Enchin installed: honorary chairlady, Mrs. H. Honickman, chairlady, Mrs. I. Saltzman; others Mesdames N. Rubin, D. Lightstone, B. Simon, B. Hoffman, S. Rogow, B. Pollock, B. Waxer, S. Golden, M. Borshay, J. Singer, M. Lifshitz, B. Metler, I. Chermak, M. Gelman, A. Kavinsky, B. Bloom, S. Newman, M. Kaplan, S. Wolowitz. Money was raised for Mo-ess Chittin. Mrs. B. Hoffman gave a yearly statement of all money contributed to charity: Youth Aliyah, United Palestine Appeal.

● **NORMAN BETHUNE** War Services Club, Morris Hibloom presiding, decided to canvass in the foyers of theatres in the second week in March, as their contribution to the Red Cross Campaign, and will also collect donations. Burt Kenny was guest speaker.

● **YOUNG JUDAEA** formed a Junior Board which is planning an Appreciation Night to take place shortly to interest Senior Zionists. Programme: talks by Miss Anne Brown, Harris Gulko; address by Edward E. Gelber, one of the newly-elected vice-presidents of the Zionist Organization of Canada. A tribute was paid to the late Bernard Vise, when the Judaean Library was dedicated in his name. A picture of Mr. Vise, draped with the Zionist flag and the Union Jack, hangs in the library which is open to the public.

MARRIAGES

Lerchin-Stein

The marriage of Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stein, 73 Indian Road, to Oscar, son of Mrs. Lerchin and the late S. Lerchin, of Detroit, Mich., took place at Chudleigh House, on January 30, at two o'clock, Rabbi J. Burack officiating. Ben. Perlove sang "Because." The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a street-length dress of blue crepe and lace, with matching flowered hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of white and American Beauty roses. Mrs. Allan Kopman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in gold crepe, with matching flower hat, carrying a nosegay of roses. Allan Kopman was best man. A luncheon followed for one hundred guests, the bride's mother receiving in black crepe, with matching hat, and corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore pale blue crepe with a corsage of orchids. The couple flew to New York, and will live in Detroit, Mich.

Saltzman-Snitman

The marriage of Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Snitman, Palmerston Avenue, to Signalman William Saltzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Saltzman, Manning Avenue, took place on February 1, at the home of Rev. Boris Charloff, Markham Street, who officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white brocaded satin. Her finger-tip veil fell from a matching headdress and she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Betty Saltzman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a street-length dress of powder-blue, with matching hat, and carried red carnations. Sydney Grossman was best man. A buffet supper was served. The bride's mother wore soldier-blue crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses; the groom's mother, black crepe, with a corsage of red roses. The couple left on a short wedding trip, and the groom has returned to Halifax, N.S., where he is stationed.

The Johannesburg Rotary Club has submitted a plan to the government providing for the settlement of demobilized South African soldiers along the lines of Palestine Jewish collectives.

Notice

Toronto news omitted because of delayed mail delivery will appear in the Review next week.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. William Kofsky, 227 Robert Street, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Beverley, to Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sheffe, 74 Bellwoods Avenue, to take place early in June.

The approaching marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. Rosman, 39 Gorvale Avenue, and the late S. Rosman, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirshenblatt, 822 Dundas Street West, takes place on February 20, at Chudleigh House.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. E. Wiseman, Sussex Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn, to Henry Loeb, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Loeb, of Ottawa, the marriage to take place on May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frohman announce the engagement of their aughter, Barbara, to Leading Aircraftman Bernard B. Jessel, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jessel, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen (nee Sylvia Zippin), 4 Nina Avenue, on February 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn (nee Kay Levine) 354 Yonge Street, on February 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Martin and Myrna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine, Bellwoods Avenue; and Mrs. D. Dunn, Major Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cargman (nee Florence Shapiro), 56 Montrose Avenue, on February 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Stanley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kamin (nee Margaret Fingerhut), 27 Havelock Street on February 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Wachter, 8 Leonard Avenue.

Born, to Pte. S. Berger, R.C.O.C. and Mrs. Berger (nee Pearl Fromstein), 551 Clinton Street, on February 10, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Sheila. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Fromstein, 551 Clinton Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Izenberg (nee Helen Lederman), 221 Grace Street, on February 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Izenberg, Cecil Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borman (nee Ethel Rosenfeld), 27 Wales Avenue, on February 12, at Toronto Western Hospital a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, 496 Markham Street; and B. Borman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Hechter (nee Gertrude Kriss), 42 Barton Avenue, on February 9, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Ruth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Kriss, 405 Markham Street; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Stadtnauer of Passaic, N. J.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cass (nee Lillian Papernick), 220 Montrose Avenue, on February 9, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Joseph Hartley, brother of Elaine Barbara. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose Papernick, 220 Montrose Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cass, 155 Huron Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B'linick (nee Mary Tessis), 499 Euclid Avenue, on February 10, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Rickie Paula. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Tessis, 191 Harbord Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blinick, 499 Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Lieutenant Samuel Rabinovitz, U.S. Army, and Mrs. Rabinovitz (nee Joy Brickner) at the Lying-In Hospital, in Boston, Mass., on February 8, twins, Peter and Wendy. Grandparents are Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Stern (nee Beatrice Book), 78 Howland Avenue on February 9, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Joseph. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Book, 78 Howland Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. George Stern, 22 Robert Street.

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Selwyn, Big Man In Theatre, Started As Usher, Lived In Toronto

Edgar Selwyn, noted producer, actor and director of the stage and screen, died at Los Angeles, California, in the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. His age was sixty-eight. Mr. Selwyn, whose family name had been Simon, first worked as an usher in a Rochester, N. Y., theatre.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Oct. 20, 1875, Mr. Selwyn lived as a child in Toronto, and in Selma, Ala., where his parents died. At the age of seventeen he went to Chicago, seeking his fortune.

Edgar Selwyn came to New York in the Nineties as a poor boy and won success as an actor, play broker, playwright, manager and producer.

From "Within the Law," which he helped produce with tremendous success in 1912, to "The Wookey," which he produced in 1941, Mr. Selwyn's name was part of the theatrical firmament.

As he related later, and dramatized his experience in his play, "Rolling Stones," he was penniless and decided to end his life. Accordingly, he jumped at night off a bridge over the Chicago River, landing on ice instead of water. He had hardly left the frozen stream when he felt a pistol at his back and heard the demand: "Your money or your life!"

"My life!" calmly replied Mr. Selwyn, as he told it afterward. A colloquy ensued. The upshot, averred the playwright-producer, was that the stranger pawned the gun, divided the proceeds with his intended victim, and the two separated.

Leaving Chicago, Mr. Selwyn came to New York ahead of his brother, Arch, who was his junior. He made $9 a week selling neckties, then turned to the theatre. For a time he was an usher at the Herald Square Theatre, receiving at first a half dollar per night. The job didn't last long, because he was discovered imitating Richard Mansfield, who was playing there.

He then decided to try for a part with William Gillette, who was then, in 1896, rehearsing "Secret Service." Learning that all the roles were filled, he went to Mr. Gillette's hotel, sent up his card, reading "Edgar Selwyn. Important." It gained him an audience. Mr. Gillette referred him back to the stage manager. Mr. Selwyn asked for a note of introduction, and Mr. Gillette, not finding paper handy, added three words to the card, so that it read: "Introducing Edgar Selwyn. Important. William Gillette." Thus Mr. Selwyn was hired for $8 a week for his first stage part, that of a Confederate soldier.

He was one of the producers in 1912 of the hit, "Within The Law," which starred Jane Cowl and netted about $1,000,000. Not long before that he had been an impecunious play broker.

From 1914 to 1924 he was president of Selwyn & Co. Inc., in association with his brother and Crosby Gaige. The firm produced many plays, some of which were big successes.

Mr. Selwyn started as a movie producer in 1912 with his brother. Their All-Star Feature Films Corporation led to the formation of the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation with Samuel Goldwyn in 1917. In 1920 Mr. Selwyn joined Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a writer and director.

Last year he served as editorial assistant to Louis B. Mayer at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, besides operating his own production unit.

Mr. Selwyn married twice and was divorced from both wives. The first was Margaret Mayo and the second Ruth Wilcox.

Surviving him are a brother, Arch Selwyn of Hollywood; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Isaacs of Los Angeles and Mrs. S. H. Goldsmith of New York, and a stepson, [illegible] Russell Selwyn.

School Not To Graduate Anti-Semitic Students

Denouncing the recent anti-Semitic and kindred activities of boys in his school, Ralph W. Haller, principal of Andrew Jackson High School, Queens, N.Y., announced that any student who participated in such activities in the future would not be graduated. Mr. Haller said that he had conferred with Assistant Superintendent William A. Hamm, assigned to the secondary department, at the Board of Education, who had support for his unprecedented step.

Several weeks ago five Andrew Jackson pupils — four of whom had graduated the day before — were arrested for painting several anti-Semitic signs in Queens Village. They admitted their part in the disturbance, and a charge of malicious mischief has been placed against them. The youths will appear in Queens Court of Special Sessions on Feb. 28, at which time it will be decided whether they are to be considered youthful offenders or stand trial in the regular term of that court.

After the offense had been committed Mr. Haller consulted Mr. Hamm on future policy. Mr. Haller said that Mr. Hamm agreed on the withholding of diplomas. In an address before the parents association, the principal outlined the plan he intends to follow in event of any further disturbance by any of his pupils.

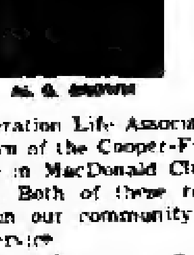
"I consider such activities totally in contradiction to everything that the America of today or the America which we hope to have tomorrow stands for," Mr. Haller declared. "I consider such activities so completely un-American as to warrant the withholding of my signature from the diploma of any Andrew Jackson boy or girl found guilty of participating in any anti-racial activity, and I shall recommend to the superintendent of schools the denial of a diploma to such a pupil.

"I am not saying that you must love each one of your fellowmen, but that freedom of thought gives you no license to persecute your fellow American, to malign him, to injure him, or to destroy his property. Even if you do not love him, or do not even like him, he is, nevertheless, an American citizen and deserves your respect, just as you deserve his."

Discussing whether he has the official right to withhold a student's diploma, Mr. Haller declared he could recommend such action if the student gives evidence of "poor American citizenship." Participating in serious acts of race bias, he said, could be considered as un-American and sufficient grounds for the drastic action he outlined. Whether the courts would uphold this step could not be determined.

"Court case or not court case," he said, "my own opinion is very decided on this matter. If there is one thing above everything else that schools must stand for it is the development of good citizenship. If we cannot do that, then we might as well close our doors."

"After counseling with many non-Jewish principals I am more convinced than ever that this is the right step to take," he said. "As a Protestant and member of the German Reformed Church, I feel that I have the right and duty to speak out on this issue."



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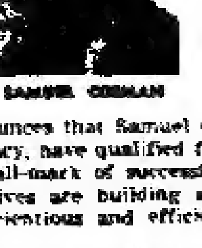

SAMUEL COSMAN

Confederation Life Association announces that Samuel Cosman and Al Brown of the Cooper-Fisher Agency, have qualified for 1944 membership in MacDonald Club—the hall-mark of successful representation. Both of these representatives are building a sound reputation in our community for conscientious and efficient life insurance service.

Special mention was earned by Mr. Brown, who led the entire agency on a basis of new business produced for the past year, establishing a new record.

Memorial For Brigadier General Kisch Headed By General Montgomery

Endorsing the project of the American Society for the Advancement of the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa to honor and perpetuate the memory of Brigadier General Frederick H. Kisch, chief engineer of the British Eighth Army and trustee of the Haifa Institute, through the establishment of the Kisch Memorial Laboratories for Electrical and Industrial Engineering at the Institute, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Committee of Sponsors of the project. Professor Albert Einstein is chairman and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and Dr. Chaim Weizmann are co-chairmen of the Committee.

General Montgomery cabled his acceptance to Dr. Einstein November 14 in reply to the latter's invitation. In his message, sent through General Dwight D. Eisenhower from Algiers and transmitted to Dr. Einstein by the Adjutant General's office of the War Department in Washington, he said: "No soldier in this army served more faithfully and gallantly."

Efforts are under way to organize support for the Kisch Memorial in Canada, England, South Africa and Australia, where Brigadier General Kisch had many personal friends and was well known for his distinguished achievements as soldier, engineer and political chief of the Jewish Agency.

The memorial project calls for the establishment of laboratories for electrical and industrial engineering at the Haifa Institute and to that end the Society has undertaken to raise a special capital fund of $500,000. This will be an earmarked fund which will go in its entirety towards the building of the Kisch Laboratories. All expenses in connection with the project will be defrayed out of the dues of the members of the Society.

Brigadier General Kisch was killed at the height of the Tunisian Campaign on April 7, 1943, while leading a party that cleared away land-mines in front of the British forces at Bizerte. A Colonel in World War I, he later settled in Palestine. From 1923 to 1931 he was political chief of the Jewish Agency of Palestine, afterwards he engaged in work designed to promote the industrial development of the country. He lived in Haifa and served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Technion. At the outbreak of the present conflict he enlisted with the British Army. As chief engineer of the Eighth Army he headed a group of Jewish engineers from Palestine which organized the fortification and transportation systems of the 8th Army in its pursuit of Rommel across North Africa.

Wise And LaGuardia Clash On Drew Case

In an unexpected debate before an audience that had anticipated only a brief address of welcome, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise clashed over the retention of Patrolman James L. Drew, on the police force after his departmental trial and acquittal on charges of associating with subversive and acquittal on charges of associating with subversive and anti-Semitic elements, reports the New York Herald Tribune.

Speaking at the Hotel Pennsylvania before a national conference to combat anti-Semitism, the Mayor defended the decision of Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine in the Drew case, and added: "If there is any one who believes that the Mayor has been negligent in his duty, charges should be filed against the Mayor with the Governor who has the power to remove the Mayor."

As the Mayor prepared to leave the platform at the conclusion of his speech, Rabbi Wise rose from his seat at the Mayor's left and motioned the Mayor into it. Rabbi Wise then took over the speaker's stand to ask why testimony on the Drew case had never been made public and to disagree with virtually all the Mayor had said. Concluding, he gave way again to Mr. LaGuardia, who offered a brief rebuttal. Each interjected remarks from time to time while the other spoke.

Although Rabbi Wise throughout was warm in his personal praise of the Mayor, he criticized several phases of the handling of the Drew case. He said a Jew should have been on the investigating committee and that the manner in which the departmental trial was conducted should have been made public.

"We believe, we may be utterly mistaken — that the Herlands report was absolutely against Policeman Drew," said Rabbi Wise.

"I understand," he said, "that anti-Semitic material was found in Drew's personal possession." (At this point the Mayor said, "Admitted.") Rabbi Wise continued, "Was that evidence submitted?"

The Mayor was virtually requested to discuss the Drew case in the introductory remarks made by Carl Sherman, former Assistant Attorney General of New York, and a Jew, who was chairman of the conference.

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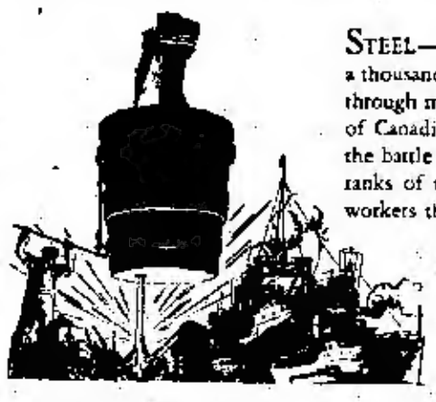

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Lieut. Hubert W. Monsky, member of Omaha Bnai Brith and son of Henry Monsky, president of Bnai Brith, piloted the 10,000th Flying Fortress to cross the Atlantic in the joint transatlantic Ferry Command of the United States Army Air Force and the Royal Air Force when he put his Fortress safely down at a British airdrome on Christmas eve after a flight of just over nine hours.

Lieutenant Monsky, who has made a number of transatlantic flights since he was assigned to the Ferry Command four months ago, enlisted as a buck private in December, 1940. He received his wings in December, 1942. Prior to his assignment to the Ferry Command, he was in the domestic ferry service. Lieutenant Monsky is a former all-star football player at the University of Nebraska and a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity.

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The Strength of Alcoholic Beverages

During the past several months, a number of misleading statements have been circulated regarding the strength of alcoholic beverages sold under the new Federal regulations. The following facts will no doubt help to clear up a greatly exaggerated situation.

Before the new regulations concerning strength were imposed, the alcoholic strength of beverages sold in this province such as Scotch whisky, rye whisky, gin, cognac and brandy, was approximately 42.8 percent alcohol by volume, corresponding to 75 degrees proof (British Proof Spirit) or its equivalent — 25 degrees underproof (25 U.P.)

That was the situation before the new regulations of November, 1942 were applied. This new wartime law specified that all alcoholic beverages which were to be bottled and placed on the market were not to be stronger than 30 degrees underproof (30 U.P.)—that is, 70 degrees proof or its equivalent, 40 percent alcohol by volume. ***Thus it can be seen that most of our alcoholic beverages had their alcoholic strength reduced from 42.8 percent alcohol to 40 percent alcohol.***

From these facts it is easily realized that alcoholic beverages in general have not been greatly altered. And it is interesting to note in passing that in Great Britain, most of the alcoholic beverages offered for sale are no stronger than 30 degrees underproof. (30 U.P.) Scottish distillers and all others who engage themselves in this business would be surprised indeed, if told that this particular alcoholic strength indicated an adulteration of their products. A number of these same overseas products are also offered for sale at a strength of 40 degrees underproof (40 U.P.) which corresponds to 60 degrees proof or its equivalent, 34.3 percent alcohol by volume.

The Quebec Liquor Commission publishes this information in the hope that the public will reply to those who see fit to pretend that all alcoholic beverages sold in Quebec today are adulterated heavily. It also takes this occasion to point out to the public that it is in no way responsible for the present situation which was brought about by regulations imposed by Federal authorities. The situation in Quebec is exactly the same as that existing in every other province of the Dominion where alcoholic beverages are sold.

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The Answer To Westbrook Pegler On Anti-Semitism

By Philip Wylie, In The Miami (Florida) Daily News

Westbrook Pegler, America's stuck whistle, stopped his Johnny-one-note campaign against crooks in labor long enough the other day to mutter that there wasn't any anti-Semitism in America—just people worrying about it—and what was all the fuss? Well, some of my best friends are anti-Semites. I know that the very great majority of Americans do not take part in this sinister fad—polls have made that clear but there is too much of it here in Miami, and in New York, Boston and Chicago for the comfort of common citizens like me. To say it doesn't exist is like putting a brick on the safety valve. That's what a column is, isn't it, Peg? People like you and me ought to use a pound of steam and the free press to get the record straight. Jews can't. They would be arguing against those who have already condemned them. That leaves us. Wherefore, your Analyst is putting out an Extra.

I have heard hundreds of malicious charges brought against the Jews by people I know, most of whom should know better. These charges are always of two kinds: either charges that could be made with exactly equal truth against all humanity, or lies. The people who make them are unable or unwilling to check fact and find out truth. So they repeat lies without the slightest realization of their origin or their monstrousness.

They blame Jews in particular for those human failings of which we are all guilty equally, and which have led to the misery of this hour though it is plain even to them that the Jews have suffered most from it. That lack of logic, of heart, of wisdom, is at once the saddest and the snidest of man's weaknesses. Numberless times in his history, he has punished one group or another in spiteful vengeance for some calamity brought about by the greed or the stupidity of all groups together. Hitler did it most recently to Jews; then to Protestants and Catholics. Shall we follow him?

To be an anti-Semite is to repudiate our Constitution and to deny every syllable of meaning in the story of America. People don't think of that, but every law we have made is based upon the principle of the individual and his rights. Talk does not often lead to chaos. But there has never been a chaos that was not preceded by talk, much talk, all prejudiced, ignorant, underground, dishonest and evil. My mean-talking friends are not planning action. The very thought would make them shudder. But the tone their muttering takes is the sort that can stampede idiots—and has done so a thousand times. They are people who should not stand as poor examples to the less intelligent, the less decent, the vicious and morally deficient.

They just don't reason. They tell me—all of them—that some of their best friends are Jews and that there are "fine" Jews. Five minutes later, they belittle and demean "Jews"—thus thrusting knives in the backs of those "best friends." They are too empty-headed to perceive that, by everybody else, their Jewish friends are automatically included in their generality. That is one measure of their stupidity. They ought to know if they are over 10 years old, that the proportion of "fine" people among Gentiles runs just the same, to the last decimal point. And they should remember that whenever a group is disenfranchised or destroyed, mankind then has the tyrant or executioner to deal with. In such a case it would be—themselves. Finally, they should have been taught this truth: Those who persecute one group inevitably turn upon others. I dare say 50 per cent of the anti-Semitic talkers known to me are also anti-Catholic. Suppose their words, which have the same darkling color that made pogroms in Europe, became reality? Against whom would they strike next?

But let us half-suppose it. Like the shrewd hillbilly in the fable, let us turn propaganda into imagined reality. If it happened what? Suppose all Jews vanished at the stroke of midnight. What evil would be undone? What blessing would result? What's this talk all about?

The next day, there would still be as many crimes committed, per capita. Prisons would remain proportionately as full. The incidence of gangsters and rapists would rise slightly. The number of corrupt political leaders and office holders would hardly diminish by a handful. We'd lose ground in the war, where hundreds of thousands of good Allied soldiers were missing, and because the Axis would lose nobody. No problem of the peace would change a hairbreadth. Even Palestine would then be the Arab problem it always was. The strikers would still strike; John L. Lewis and Petrillo would still haunt us. There would be 4 per cent more food—but distribution would buckle, 4 per cent more material for clothes—and nobody much left to make clothes, and, of course, taxes would rise 4 per cent. The movies and the radio wouldn't miss a beat, in spite of what the anti-Semites have said. Only the quality would suffer. The market would sag, but not collapse, for there are not that many Jews in it and the average Jew is poor, in spite, again, of the illiterate folklore.

No gain. What loss? Well, most of the people who make America laugh would be gone, for one thing. And many of the people who touch our hearts every day. Poets, writers, dramatists, journalists, best-loved radio and movie stars and musicians—thousands upon thousands of these. You can write the list yourself. We'd lose hundreds of great philanthropists, myriads of lesser ones, and hundreds of thousands of the kindest people in America besides. Our culture would be knocked out and the throat of our mirth would be cut. Quite a loss. But it's nothing. We'd lose so many scientists that the progress of man would be set back the length of your whole lifetime. We'd lose the millions of babies and adults their research was going to have saved. We'd lose thousands of men now thinking up instruments of victory—and all the uncountable engines they would have invented for the empire we call Future. If we had caused this, we'd lose the American Constitution and its Bill of Rights, our security, everybody's liberty, our self-respect, and the immortal souls of those who had contributed to the measureless catastrophe even by talk. "Information, Please," would be wiped out. We'd lose Barney Baruch and Hedy LaMarr and Albert Einstein, and—Hell!

Think. Think honestly. That's all it takes.

P.S. In the brief moment it took to set down the above facts, Mr. Pegler has changed his mind. He now sees that there IS anti-Semitism. But, he says, it is the doing of Marshall Field and PM. They are responsible (in Pegler's nervous fast-shifting brain) for every bit of the bigotry of unassimilated Americans and for the thoughtless cruelty of those other Americans who haven't a right to the dignity of that name. Marshall Field and PM, eh? If that's true, then Pegler is responsible for all the strikes, and by his own definition! Come, come, pal! Get that whistle jammed on the old tune again! The new note's sour and screechy.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

As a rule this column does not write appeals for causes since they usually seem to speak so much more eloquently for themselves. But it has just received a unique call for help from New York City where the Bialystoker Home For the Aged, at 228 East Broadway, is having a hospital fund drive for $100,000. Always noticeably weakened by flattery, the longer this column considers the Bialystoker Home campaign, the more merit it seems to find in it. Besides, what sort of Litvak would it be who would fail to realize that such an undertaking in the hands of Bialystokers must be full of blessings and minus any shortcomings?

More than limited in its actual knowledge of Bialystokers, this column prepared for the part it hopes to play in the final reconstruction of the hospital wards and expansion of the hospital facilities of the Home For The Aged by finding out more about the kind of people the Bialystokers were when they were in Bialystok, since it is impossible to have a good understanding of people without knowing something of their forebears and their family background. Well, it seems that the Bialystokers are something special, and you can say that again.

Investigation into the nature of the Jewish community of Bialystok included an interview with a Russian-born Jew who has worked and travelled in many parts of Europe and elsewhere and who is an authority on the make-up of countless communities. One day while he was in Bialystok he witnessed the funeral of a lowly tailor. In the cortege marched the entire community because the tailor was an educated man of fine character. The people were intelligent and progressive and formed a well-knit group, with trade schools and a Jewish school of higher education. They had institutions which were models of their kind, among them one of the finest Jewish hospitals in the country, a home for the aged, two free loan associations, and many benevolent societies.

Of course, Bialystok was always an industrial city and its Jewish community was the most prosperous in Lithuania. Jewish capital was responsible for the success of the chief industry, the manufacture of cloth, and the wealth of the city was due almost entirely to the Jews. The first Jewish millionaire in Russia was Isaac Zadbludovsky, ancestor of the leading family of Bialystok. The Jews were originally invited to settle there in the middle of the eighteenth century by the last owner before the incorporation into Russia. He built houses and stores for them at his own expense, and also a wooden synagogue.

In modern times they developed the textile, tobacco, lumber, and grocery industries, produced bank officials, writers in prose and poetry, and collected the meat-tax without fighting, contributed their quota of conscripts to the army, and their community was one of the five from which workers' circles sent delegates to a meeting in a little wooden house in Vilna, in 1897, where nine men and two women endangered their lives by forming the revolutionary Socialist Bund.

No wonder that Bialystokers feel that they can rely on their landsleit to run, not walk, to the nearest campaign headquarters where other Bialystokers are trying to better conditions somewhere or other. To do otherwise would not be nice, see. Remember, they are all from Bialystok or their parents or grandparents were, and responsibility for each other is bred in the bone.

With much dignity and self-confidence the superintendent of the Bialystoker Home For The Aged in New York writes to the editor of this Jewish paper in Canada as a matter of duty so that the Bialystokers here may be kept informed. His letter implies that if this campaign should come off without their knowing about it, God forbid, they would be missing something valuable to them; namely, the opportunity to be part of the good works that other Bialystokers are doing. It would not be right or fair to deprive them and the logic is plain. Moreover, the hospital superintendent's faith in humanity is not just confined to his own group. He feels that other groups and individuals, even though non-Bialystokers, would be glad to contribute to the hospital campaign, if informed, and he does not want to exclude them.

This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the hospital. It has three hundred residents, ailing men and women, for whom it provides food, clothing, shelter. "And a warm, friendly, homelike atmosphere." Of course! Some day this column hopes to drop in there and see if they have any home-made wine and sponge cake. The war will be over by then and some Bialystokers may have been able to send gifts to the Home For The Aged through having read this. Anyway, this column is going to claim credit, and say thanks, too, for having been honored in the doing of a mitzvah. After all, once a Litvak, always a Litvak, no matter how far back or where you were born. Isn't that so? f.f.e.

GREAT NEUROLOGIST DIES IN NEW YORK

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were landmarks which earned respect and admiration of the medical world and won for him an outstanding and commanding position in his profession."

Dr. Sachs once expressed his convictions with a succinct remark. "Since my earliest days in the medical profession," he said, "I have felt that I would render service to the Jewish people if I could be as nearly like the best type of physicians of other creeds. In medicine I have never thought of myself as a Jew. I have been at all times an American physician, nothing more, nothing less.

"My aim has been to win the approval of my colleagues both in the practice of medicine and science. The man who is always conscious of his creed is likely to make a serious blunder."

When, in November, 1942, Dr. Sachs received a 700-page volume of original papers on the advances of neurology at a ceremony at Mount Sinai Hospital in honor of his sixty years of "participation in the progress of medicine" he offered a prescription for remaining young in spirit. "The joy of work is the joy of life," he said. "Don't let the Biblical three-score-and-ten affect you. To add to the years stop counting them."

To the layman Dr. Sachs was perhaps best known for his contributions to child neurology. He did not hold with the school which taught that children should be allowed to grow up as unfettered as Rocky Mountain sheep, and he was dead set against Freudian emphasis on sex.

"Soon after the first year," he said, "every child should feel the weight of rightfully exercised authority, a beneficent tyranny. A sense of obedience should be developed early or the child rules the parent. Child study today is oversexed. There is no need to make sex the dominant influence in the life of a child." He thought that parents who chirped baby talk to their children ought to be restrained. He considered gangster films "the best school of crime that ever existed."

In 1935 Dr. Sachs became director of a division of child neurology, known as Child Neurology Research, affiliated with the Neurological Institute of New York and made possible by an endowment from the Friedsam Foundation, in memory of the late Colonel Michael Friedsam, president of B. Altman & Co.

A civic undertaking of Dr. Sachs, with which the public also was well acquainted, was the years of effort he devoted to a campaign for civic cleanliness. For a number of years he was chairman of the Committee of Twenty on Street and Outdoor Cleanliness, founded by the Academy of Medicine and through whose efforts new methods were introduced by the Sanitation Department.

Dr. Sachs was born in Baltimore, the son of Joseph and Sophia Baer Sachs. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1878 and received his medical degree from the University of Strassburg in 1882. He began his career as neurologist at Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Sachs had served as president of the medical board of Mount Sinai Hospital, consulting physician at Manhattan State Hospital and Montefiore Home; professor of clinical neurology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, president of the First International Neurological Congress.

He served as president of the Academy of Medicine in 1933 and '34. He was a member of the Association of American Physicians, honorary member of the Royal Society of Medicine, and corresponding member of the Paris and Moscow neurological societies. He was the author of "Mental and Nervous Diseases of Children," published in 1895; "Nervous Disorders from Birth Through Adolescence" (with Dr. L. Hausman), 1926, and "Keeping Your Child Normal," 1936.

Dr. Sachs married Miss Bettina R. Stein in 1887. She died in September, 1940.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Rosetta F. Sachs, and two daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Alice S. Plaut, and Mrs. Helen S. Straus, wife of Nathan Straus, former Federal Housing Administrator. A funeral service was held in the chapel of Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street.

Eight hundred persons attended the services. Dr. Foster Kennedy, professor of neurology at Cornell Medical College, delivered a eulogy. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia headed a group of honorary pall bearers.

Dr. Samuel M. Goldenson, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, officiated at the services, which included a reading of the Ninetieth and Twenty-third Psalms. Dr. Kennedy recited the honors that came to Dr. Sachs in being chosen to head organizations of medical men and spoke of Dr. Sach's valuable contributions to medicine "and the cause of humanity." To his various endeavors "he brought distinction of conduct and of word." Dr. Kennedy said.

FAMOUS EDITOR WAS ONE OF FIRST 32 FOES OF NAZIS

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Joseph Wirth to serve as Minister of Finance; but the invitation had to be rescinded because of opposition in nationalistic circles.

Dr. Bernhard began his journalistic career at the age of twenty-one when he became editor of the financial section of the weekly, "Die Welt am Montag." His articles signed "Gracchus" attracted wide attention and he later joined the famous publishing house, Ullstein & Co. as co-editor.

Subsequently Dr. Bernhard served with "The Berliner Tageblatt" and "The Berliner Morgenpost." In 1907 he returned to the Ullstein concern and was assigned as political editor of all Ullstein papers. He was responsible for the organization of Ullstein Dienst, an international news service. When Ullstein took over the "Vossische Zeitung" in 1913, Dr. Bernhard became editor-in-chief.

Dr. Bernhard came to the United States in 1941. He was the author of thirty books on politics, economics and finance. He was a former president of the International Federation of Journalists.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Bernhard; a daughter, Eva Bernhard Robinson; a brother, Eugene Bernhard, both of Tel-Aviv, Palestine, and a stepson, Dr. Herbert Landsberger.

SINGER WROTE OF POLISH JEWS

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proofreader on the night shift of a small Jewish daily.

In 1918 he married Genia Kupferstock and with her faced starvation, murder-raids and pogroms which came in the wake of civil war. At the end of 1921 they returned to Warsaw and the next year a volume of his short stories, "Pearls," appeared in Yiddish.

Abraham Cahan, editor-in-chief of The Jewish Daily Forward of New York, came upon the title story, "Pearls," reprinted it in his paper, and made Mr. Singer his Polish correspondent in 1923. After eleven years' service Mr. Singer came to the United States in 1934 and became a member of the editorial staff of The Forward.

In 1925 a second book of his short stories were published, followed by [illegible] of the German occupation of Poland, and "The New Russia," an account of his extensive tour of the Soviet Union in 1926 as a correspondent of The Forward. In 1932 The Forward serialized his novel, "Yoshe Kalb."

His works, translated into English, included "The River Breaks Up," thirteen short stories catching the sombre panorama of the river Vistula, published in 1938, and "East of Eden," a parable of the poor European Jew, 1939.

Besides his widow, Mr. Singer leaves a son, Pvt. Joseph Singer, of the Army.

ROSENWALD ENDORSES ABROGATION

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have in England or in France under normal conditions.

Dr. Heller asserted that it would not be sufficient, in the post-war world to rely on European countries to relax their immigration laws to absorb parts of Jewry which have escaped Nazi persecution. Nor would it cause any repercussion on the Jews long since settled in America and other countries, he added, to create a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine, though many have feared it.

If the gates of Palestine had been open as a haven for those Jews who have fallen victims to Nazi bestiality, Dr. Heller declared, it is probable that from 1922 to the present, at least a million who now be dead might be enjoying a free existence, and the prospect of seeing their descendants around them in their later years.

He assured the committee that the witnesses opposing the founding of a Jewish commonwealth represented only a small minority of opinion, and said that the American Jewish Conference, a delegate group representing about 90 per cent of American Jewry, had voted 400 to 4 in support of such a move. In the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Dr. Heller added, there were only two dissenting voices.

Rabbi Wolsey of the dissent faction posed a question as to how so small a land as Palestine, which he said at a maximum was able to assimilate only about 100,000 individuals a year, might be expected to accommodate an estimated 2,000,000 surviving European Jews if and when immigration were resumed after the war.

Expressing the belief that creation of a Jewish commonwealth would result in shutting off immigration into other lands for many who might want to settle elsewhere, the witness asked:

"Are we not doing a fearful injustice to those who remain? Shall we say to them, Hitler has been defeated but Hitlerism has triumphed?"

Representative James A. Wright, Democrat of Pennsylvania, a cosponsor of the pending resolution, asked Rabbi Wolsey whether he believed that the Arabs would permit further immigration of Jews into Palestine if they achieved domination as a majority, and if the British mandate ever were removed.

"You are asking me to think for the Arabs. I don't know," replied Dr. Wolsey.

Representative Ranulf Compton, Republican, of Connecticut, cosponsor of the measure, entered a statement for the record. Representatives Samuel Dickstein of New York and Samuel Weiss of Pennsylvania, Democrats, also voiced their approval.

Mrs. Judith Epstein, president of Hadassah, sketched the work of its members in the upbuilding of Palestine, and Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk of the Department of Agriculture declared the strides made in reclaiming waste and poor farm land by the Jewish colonists.